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Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 135 appear in the report of the Committee contained in document A/60/561.

2. For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates arising in respect of Security Council resolution 1660 (2006) on the appointment of reserve judges at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/60/844) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/854).

3. The Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 60th and 64th meetings, on 16 and 27 June 2006. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/59/SR.60 and 64).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/60/L.41

4. At its 64th meeting, on 27 June 2006, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Revised estimates arising in respect of Security Council resolution 1660 (2006) on the appointment of reserve judges at the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former

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Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/C.5/60/L.41), which was submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Namibia.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/60/L.41 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Revised estimates arising in respect of Security Council resolution 1660 (2006) on the appointment of reserve judges at the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

The General Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates arising in respect of Security Council resolution 1660 (2006) on the appointment of reserve judges at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] decides to:

(a) Take note of the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

(b) Request the Secretary-General to report on any additional requirements arising from the appointment of the three reserve judges in the context of the second performance report for the biennium 2006-2007.

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[1] A/60/844.

[2] A/60/854.